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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GVN ENVOY BUI DIEM TO JAKARTA

SUMMARY: ACCORDING PRESS, THIEU'S SPECIAL
ENVOY APPEALED TO INDONESIANS TO "DO SOMETHING" TO
PREVENT SEATING OF VC AT NAC. MALIK EXPLAINED IN
REPWS THAT INDONESIA HAS ALREADY DONE EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE ALONG THESE LINES AT PREVIOUS NAC AND
HOPES VIETNAM WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED AT ALGIERS
MEETING. FOLLOWING BASED MAINLY ACCOUNT IN RELIABLE
DAILY KOMPAS. END SUMMARY.

1. PRESIDENT THIEU'S SPECIAL ENVOY BUI DIEM

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MET WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO AUGUST 27

AND APPEALED TO INDONESIA TO "DO SOMETHING"

TO PREVENT SEATING OF VC DELEGATION AT ALGIERS
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC). EXPLAINING GOI
POSITION TO PRESS, FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK
SAID THAT INDONESIA COULD DO NOTHING SINCE
ADMISSION OF VC ALREADY AGREED TO BY MAJORITY
OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE ATTENDEES AT PREVIOUS
NAC IN GUYANA. MALIK SAID INDONESIA HAD DONE
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AT THAT TIME (INCLUDING
WALKING OUT OF CONFERENCE) TO PREVENT VIOLATION
OF "CONSENSUS" THAT GOVERNMENTS-IN-EXILE
SHOULD NOT BE SEATED. HOWEVER, MALIK ADDED,
GOI DOES NOT CONSIDER VIETCONG TO BE GOVERNMENT-
IN-EXILE BECAUSE IT "EXISTS" IN SOUTH VIETNAM.
HE SAID THAT INDONESIA WOULD URGE NON-
DISCUSSION OF VIETNAM AT NAC IN HOPES THAT PARTIES
TO THE STRUGGLE THERE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE
ABLE TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARIS AGREEMENTS. DISCUSSION AT NAC
WOULD ONLY IMPEDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
AGREEMENTS, HE SAID.

2. MALIK SAID IT IMPORTANT THAT WORLD BE
AWARE OF INDONESIA'S CONTINUED UPHOLDING OF
CONSENSUS PRINCIPLE AND OPPOSITION TO SEATING
OF GOVERNMENTS-IN-EXILE. ACCORDING TO
KOMPAS, WHEN REPORTERS ASKED IF INDONESIA
WOULD WALK OUT OF NAC IF SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT
SEATED HE BRUSHED OFF QUESTION BY REPLYING
"WHERE TO? INTO THE SEA?"

3. BUI DIEM ALSO EXPRESSED GVN'S
INTEREST IN REGIONAL COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY
IN ECONOMIC FIELDS, BUT (ACCORDING GOI NEWS
AGENCY ANTARA) SAID GVN IS NOT SEEKING ADMISSION
TO ASEAN AT THIS TIME.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: AFTER COMPLETING HIS CONVERSATIONS
WITH INDONESIANS,
BUI DIEM INVITED POLITICAL COUNSELOR FOR TEA. DETAILS OF
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ONE-HOUR CONVERSATION BY SEPTTEL, BUT BUI DIEM CHARACTERIZED
ABOVE PRESS ACCOUNT AS REMARKABLY ACCURATE EVEN IF INCOM-
COMPLETE.

5. BUI DIEM SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JAKARTA FOR
SINGAPORE EARLY MORNING AUGUST 29 AND HAS
APPOINTMENT WITH SINGAPOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER AUGUST
29 AT 1430. HAS SOUGHT APPOINTMENT WITH LEE KUAN YEW
AUGUST 30.
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